

# THE OUTCROP.

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## A BRIEF HISTORY OF FARMING IN SOUTHERN B. C.

Some Interesting Facts for Intending Settlers to Consider

### The Orchard of the Empire

From the C. P. R. pamphlet "Southern British Columbia".

Less than 50 years ago British Columbia was shown on maps of North America as "New Caledonia," and was held as a fur preserve by the Hudson's Bay Co. under lease from the British Government. To the world at large it was a hyperborean wilderness, a home of savage men and wild beasts. One day gold was discovered, thousands of treasure hunters rushed in, and sudden and important changes occurred. The territory was created a Crown Colony with a responsible government, laws were enacted and enforced in accordance with British precedent, roads and trails were made to the "digging," civic, educational and religious institutions were established, and British Columbia emerged from obscurity and became the Mecca of a vast army of sturdy pilgrims from all parts of the world.

The primary object of the new comers was gold, and the fortunate ones succeeded in winning about \$5,000,000 in the period between 1858 and 1868, but the needs of the miners encouraged ventures in other industries, and in due course British Columbia's timber and fisheries came to be regarded as nearly equal in importance with her gold mines. During the halcyon days of placer mining agriculture was ignored—for who would waste energy in planting potatoes in soil that produced crops of nuggets—but when the golden harvests became lighter and the work of mining harder, many miners turned to farming, some from necessity, others for congenial employment. Cultivated fields and cattle ranches slowly began to appear in the beautiful valleys, on the lake fronts and river banks. Few of these early cultivators took their new occupation seriously—to most of them it was a stop gap to permit the prosecution of their real work of prospecting, while to others it was little less than a pastime. The minority, practical farmers who were in earnest, made money and today their fine residences, embowered in flowers and shrubbery, surrounded by well tilled fields and fruitful orchards, are the envy as well as the incentive of every new settler. The industry and intelligent efforts of these pioneer farmers demonstrated the capabilities of the soil of British Columbia for producing in perfection every cereal, fruit and vegetable which can be grown in the temperate zone. As these prosperous holdings are well distributed through the southern portions of the province, those who come after have but to follow the example set to attain success.

The tendency in the early days when land laws were lax or non-existent was to stake large areas of land. In this way many of the most fertile valleys were monopolized by a few individuals, who owned from 1,000 to 50,000 acres, many more than they could possibly cultivate or otherwise utilize. These big estates are now being subdivided and sold in small parcels, with the result that small farms and orchards are becoming plentiful on ground which was held for years as pasture or merely for purposes of speculation. The breaking up of these large ranches is one of the most hopeful signs of the times, as it insures a large increase in the industrial population as well as the bringing under cultivation of very considerable areas of land in different parts of the province and the establishment of new communities, all contributing to the general prosperity. Happily the land miners were not able

to "grab everything in sight." Their holdings though large, only represented a small percentage of the available agricultural land, the bulk of which is still held by the Provincial and Dominion Governments and the C. P. R. Co., this company being granted several thousand acres, contiguous to its main line and branches, as a bonus for furnishing transportation facilities and thus rendering all the lands, mineral, timber and agricultural, valuable to the province and to the individual miner, lumberman and farmer.

The Orchard of the Empire.

The proverbial difficulty experienced by an old dog in learning new tricks accounts in a great measure for the slow progress made in farming during the early days of British Columbia. The miner, always a prospective millionaire, did not take kindly to the proleat occupation of planting things and waiting for them to grow, and it was not until the C. P. R. had constructed branches from its main line into the fertile valleys and in conjunction with the government, advertised their capabilities to the world that agriculture assumed the importance of a distinct industry. Since the adoption of this policy and its persistent prosecution the increase in all branches of agriculture has been steady, but the great opportunities offered by the prairie country for quick profits have checked the westward tide of immigration, and it is but recently that settlers in large numbers have begun to cross the Rocky Mountains and establish homes in British Columbia. The advantages offered by the province, however, are so manifest that no sooner has a new comer established himself than he becomes an enthusiastic immigration agent and hastens to advise his friends and old neighbors to "pull up stakes and come to the Garden of Canada". The ideal conditions of soil and climate, in the midst of beautiful and inspiring scenery, and the ready sale at good prices for everything produced are fully appreciated by men who have been "grubbing along" in the worn out fields of the older countries and their glowing reports are inducing thousands of the farmers in Eastern Canada, the United States and the British Isles to sell out and secure land in Southern British Columbia, which is destined to become the Orchard of the Empire, as the prairie provinces are likewise.

## DISTRICT CROPPINGS

### And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

F. L. Snook has the contract of delivering the Paradise ore at the landing and already has about half of it there and the balance is now piled up at Pienhurst, from where he is making daily trips.

At a meeting held in Nelson last week the Mountain Lumberman's Association decided to advance the price of rough lumber \$1 a thousand, and to make some other slight advances in prices, to take effect when the new schedules are prepared and issued.

An Ottawa despatch says that during the last fiscal year there were 57,800 arrivals in Canada from the United States according to immigration returns. The figures for ocean ports have not yet been made out, but the total immigration from all quarters to Canada for the year ending June 30th last will be over 185,000.

The first carload of ore to be shipped this season from the Ptarmigan Mines was taken down the river on the steamer Ptarmigan Sunday, en route to the smelter. Two teams continue to haul the ore from the compressor to the Wilmer river landing, the ore being delivered from the mine to the compressor on the train.

C. D. Fitzsimmons now has four men mining and sacking ore at the B. C. mine, situated on the North Fork of Toby creek. He has built a good pack trail to the property this season and now has over two carloads of high grade ore sacked on the dump ready for shipping. J. S. Barbour has the contract for delivering this ore at the river and it is said he will start this week to pack it down to the road.

The officers of the Ptarmigan report a good list of tourist passengers so far this season, on different trips having listed as many as 50. From now on there is good reason to expect the tourist trade to increase, and for this reason, starting next week, the steamer will make two trips each week. This is to be the tourist trade is becoming greater each year, and in a short time it may be expected to develop into one of our great revenues. Our scenery is worth millions, yet must be made known to the world.

Don't miss the agricultural meeting in Wilmer, Aug. 18th.

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Frank Nicholson took his race horse down on the last boat to enter it in the Golden races. May be win.

Mrs. James Beach and children of Atholmer went down on the Ptarmigan Sunday to visit Golden friends.

After spending a week in Windermere Nurse McFarlane proceeded to her home in Calgary by Sunday's steamer.

Miss Renolds, who is said to be a writer of ability, spent a couple of weeks at Windermere, and Sunday continued her tour towards the sunset.

Capt. Cantlie brought a number of Windermere ladies down last week on the Gian to visit Wilmer friends. The Outcrop regrets that there was no one at home at this Palace when they called. Come again with the ladies, Captain.

R. B. Bruce, manager of the Paradise mine, returned on the Ptarmigan Saturday from Banff, where he spent three weeks for the benefit of his health. Mr. Bruce has not been well for some time, and is suffering from the usual miners' illness known as "lead" and his many friends hope he will speedily recover.

D. L. Butterfield and his sister arrived on the Ptarmigan Saturday from Haverhill, Mass. Miss Butterfield will be the guest of Mrs. Starbird at Blawie for sometime. Mr. Butterfield will occupy his former position at the Ptarmigan Mines that he held up to the time the mine closed. His friends here are glad to see him back.

Chief Cameron has had two men "swashed" by E. J. Scovil, S.N., during the past week, and he has a few more that he intends putting on the Rocco Reserve if they do not find some other means of checking their thirst. There are just a few men in the valley who don't know when they have had too much booze and who don't know how to behave themselves, and in each case our Chief intends to deal kindly with them and have the law out of their supply for a year.

In a letter received at this office from Fred. Larmour requesting that his Outcrop be sent to Revelstoke, he says: "I see you are still boosting things along as usual, and I think it time you will be able to get out a daily. I met a couple of old Wilmer friends here. Tom Bruce has been here for some time and Bert Perkins came in about a week ago from the Coast. Regards to all the boys. Will probably meet some of you at the Golden sports."

Jas. Cardiff, who owns a ranch near Wilmer, is ever an enthusiast on the resources of this valley. At present he is in Montana, where he is doing good missionary work, if we may judge from inquiries received at this office. Here is an extract from one letter: "Please send me your Booklet or some other information as to your country, as there are quite a number of men here that are talking of going to your country to take up land, etc. One of your friends, Jas. Cardiff, is stopping at my hotel. T. Dennis, Kindall, Mont."

Mrs. Thos. Martin has one of the finest gardens in the valley this year, situated at her home on Toby road, four miles from Wilmer. Mrs. Martin has done nearly all the work herself as Mr. Martin has been foreman on the roads all season, and she may well be proud of results attained. She has successfully grown in large quantities nearly every variety of vegetable, but perhaps her squash and tomatoes are the most remarkable. The squash are already very large and will continue to grow for some time yet, and the vines show a wonderful growth. The tomato plants are exceptionally strong and high and are loaded down with tomatoes, some of which are just beginning to ripen.

## S.S. Race to the Golden Races

### The Gian and Ptarmigan Race was Postponed Until Next Sunday

Owing to a slight misunderstanding between the two Captains and a shortage of gasoline the race between the Gian and the Ptarmigan was postponed until next Sunday, when Captain Northcote Cantlie and Captain Armstrong promise the excursionists to the Golden races an exciting time. The officers and crews of each boat are taking great interest in the contest and have explained to The Outcrop just how and why they will beat each other, but we will not here betray the secrets of either, and advise all those who want a fast ride not to miss the excursion.

From Golden the word is passed that the sports will be better this year than ever, and that signifies a great deal. It is stated that a number of the fastest horses from the prairie provinces will be on hand to contest for the liberal prizes offered by the association and that the other events will prove equally interesting.

## FOREST FIRES

Forest fire during the past week have done an immense amount of damage to timber and property in this valley as well as in many parts of Kootenay. So dense became the smoke that it was impossible to see anything a mile distant for several days, but on Monday a heavy rain came that put out most of the fires and brought the finest scenery in America into view again.

Near Spillamachene a fire is reported to have burned up a great quantity of valuable timber, but particulars are lacking, although great clouds of smoke came up the valley from that direction.

Up Horse Thief creek, above McDonald creek, another fire burned fiercely and destroyed some fine timber limits, and at one time it was feared it would cross McDonald creek and burn the fine timber along the road. Mining Recorder Scovil on behalf of the Government sent men to fight the fire and the Columbia River Lumber Company also sent men.

The necessity of fire rangers patrolling these creeks during continued dry weather becomes more and more apparent every year, and it is to be hoped that some systematic scheme will be devised to prevent the destruction of our forests before they are entirely burned up. It must be acknowledged, however, that the Government is doing much more this year than formerly to prevent the spreading of fire in the hills and they deserve credit for so doing; nevertheless, there is still room for improvement.

It is not reported how the recent fires were started, yet it will not be amiss to warn camping parties and others to be very careful to extinguish their fires before leaving at the present time, in fact at all times.

## No Machinery for Ptarmigan

Thos. Starbird, manager of the Ptarmigan Mines, called at the Outcrop office on Saturday to correct the following statement made by the Golden Star: "There are six carloads of mining machinery from San Francisco and one from Chicago at present on the way for Golden. The machinery is to be installed at the Ptarmigan Mines, near Wilmer."

Mr. Starbird said: "I wish you would correct that statement in the Golden paper that we have seven carloads of machinery coming for the Ptarmigan Mines. If it is true, I don't know any thing about it, and I think I should. It is a most ridiculous and absurd statement to print. I don't know I am sure where they got any foundation for such a statement. It certainly did not come from me. We have no desire to boom the country. Why, we have all the

machinery we want up at the mine, and we don't even need a coffee mill. I think that that paper should make sure there is some truth in a report of that kind before publishing it."

Mrs. Adams and family arrived at Windermere Saturday and are now in possession of Mr. Pitts pretty villa.

Mrs. J. C. Pitts and family left Windermere on the Ptarmigan Sunday for Victoria, where they will remain for a year, in order that the children may attend school there. Mr. Pitts accompanied them as far as Golden. They will be greatly missed by their numerous friends.

Send The Outcrop the address of any person who is or is likely to become interested in mining, timber or land in the Upper Columbia and Upper Kootenay Valleys and we will send them free a copy of our booklet on this country, and also five copies of this paper.

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W. F. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

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### The Garden of Canada.

The Outcrop has just received from Land Commissioner J. S. Dennis an advance copy of a new C. P. R. pamphlet entitled "Southern British Columbia". It is very attractively printed and contains many good cuts, besides containing a great amount of useful information for the benefit of the homeseeker, investor, sportsman and tourist. Quite appropriately it advertises Southern B. C. as "The Garden of Canada". Of the Columbia Valley it says:

Going northward from the Crows Nest branch of the C. P. R., the Columbia Valley is entered at Canal Flat. The scenic beauties and fertility of this magnificent valley, baffle description. Dominated on the east by the Rocky and the west by the Selkirk Mountains, the diversity and grandeur of scene from point of view, is fairly bewildering. The only present means of transportation is by stage from Cranbrook and Fort Steele to Wilmer and Windermere and by steamer from Windermere to Golden, on the C. P. R. main line, or vice versa, but it is probable that a railway will shortly traverse the valley from north to south. The advent of such a road would be followed by an influx of settlers and the development of minerals and timber, for the country is well endowed in both respects. Quite a few settlers have taken up land in the valley, and despite the lack of quick communication with the outside world, they are all doing well. Grains, vegetables and fruits flourish and cattle and sheep thrive on the nutritious bunch grass which covers the benches and hillsides. The snowfall is so light that the live stock winter out and winter feeding is the exception.

The lands in the Kootenay and Columbia Valleys from Golden, south to Tobacco Plains, on the border of the United States, are mostly in the hands of the Government and the C. P. R. Co., and are nearly all open to settlement by pre-emption or by purchase at low prices and easy terms of payment.

M. J. Henry, the Vancouver nursery man, speaking of selling nursery stock at the recent meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen is quoted as follows:

"Our method is simply to use printer's ink instead of paying a commission to one agent for selling, and another to deliver and collect. Keep your business before the people, in the papers you consider best for the purpose, and keep at it. Do not be discouraged if you do not receive an order from every reader of a paper in which you advertise, for they may not need anything in your line this year, nor possibly next, but you may rest assured that the intelligent reading public will bear you in mind and eventually trial orders will come. If you send what is asked for or explain the reason why, they will come again.

"If people can send their orders by mail to department stores, seed houses or jewelry merchants, why should they not make up an order from a nursery catalog, inclose their money and receive their goods by mail, express or freight, same as other business houses. By this method the nursery man is certainly doing a much safer business than through canvassers, for he is not obliged to send out one dollar's worth of stock until payment is received (unless he is so inclined), and therefore not obliged to charge his good cash customers an extra price to cover the losses he will surely sustain if he undertakes to ship out his stuff and collect on delivery or at some later time.

"By adding an extra plant or tree of some surplus stock, you do yourself no injury and help to please your customers. You need not expect to please everybody, the person who has done that lies up in the cemetery with an obituary on his tombstone, but you will get your share of the trade. Always remember that a pleased customer is one of your best advertisements.

The area of British Columbia, including lakes and rivers as well as the land, is 695,000 square miles, which is greater than that of any other province of the Dominion; Quebec comes closest with a total area of 351,873 square miles; and Ontario has but 260,862.

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Commencing at a post on the south side of Horse Thief Creek, about two miles above McBurnie Landing, marked "Columbia River Lumber Company's North East corner post"; thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post about five chains south of Falling River and about six miles from its mouth, marked "J. J. Robbins, Section 100 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement. Began this 25th day of July, 1906."

S-2 J. J. ROBBINS

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**A PUBLIC**  
**MEETING**

**Saturday Evening**  
**August 18th, at**  
**Wilmer**

Every person is invited to attend the public meeting at Wilmer, on Saturday evening, August 18th. Prof. F. T. Shutt, Chemist, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and Mr. J. B. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, of Victoria, will address the meeting. This will afford a good opportunity to obtain an expert opinion (not an analysis) on soils and water, and it is therefore desirable that samples should be brought to the meeting for the purpose.

**Brisco News**

Green peas are now ripe and green wood is dry.

The majority of farmers are through haying. The tonnage this year is large.

Miss Quito and her sisters and brothers are burning off their friends this week.

Threshing has not yet commenced, but will about the latter part of the month—as school re-opens Aug. 27th.

The summer tonnage of tourists is arriving in the valley. We all like to welcome visitors, but we wish they would stop shooting birds out of season.

Walker Tegart of Windermere was down the valley last week purchasing his winter supply of fruit. If there is one thing Walker likes better than black currants it is red currants.

Miss Phoebe Sharpe has been re-engaged for another term as teacher of the Galena school. The people of Galena are certainly fortunate in securing the services of such an able instructor.

W. C. Wells, M.P.P. for Columbia district, is at present in Toronto, but intends returning to the province next week. He will visit this constituency to look over the construction of the road from the Lead Queen mine to Bott's Landing. Chief Commissioner Green has promised substantial assistance towards the building of this road.

**Croppings**

THE OUTCROP is on sale at A. R. Yates Drug Store, Wilmer.

Lowery's Claim has been prohibited the use of the mails again. Lowery is over in good luck.

As intimated last issue Capt. Munn's friends from Brandon, Man., arrived on Saturday, and were delighted with their trip up the river and their visit here.

The Outcrop desires to thank our many friends for their kind invitations to visit their homes, ranches and mines. We have received so many personal requests and nearly every mail brings in others, that we fear it will be impossible to accept all of them this season. For this reason we would ask our good friends to write us a description of their ranches, crops, mines, etc., and we will be most happy to give it publication. However, we will continue to visit all the places our limited time will permit

and trust our friends will not take offense if we cannot avail ourselves of the pleasure and information to be had by accepting their invitations. We may explain that when a day or two is taken to climb the hills to some mine or go to some ranch it means just that much night work must be done in this office. On more than one occasion our reporter has not been able to find time for posting mine workings without stopping to examine them. The reason for this has been in some cases lack of time, but more frequently because the owners were not there to show their property. Once upon a time the reporter entered a tunnel alone and came within a step of falling into a deep shaft, and then and there he took a solemn oath never to enter a strange underground workings alone.

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Mrs. D. Martin is visiting Mrs. Troyer at Windermere.

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